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## Town of Greece

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## Pavilion Project Underway



With grant funding secured by New York State Senator Joe Robach, the Town of Greece was able to begin construction on a new pavilion addition to Town Hall campus. The pavilion will be set between the Community and Senior Center and the playground. Due to the size of this undertaking, and to ensure its success, planning and construction has been underway for most of the summer. This will be the future site of concerts, Community and Senior Center events, and many other surprises along the way. Residents are encouraged to come enjoy the new pavilion as soon as the project is completed.

Town Hall Campus is situated at the geographic center of the Town, which makes this the perfect location for this project. The pavilion will provide a central gathering place for residents to meet and enjoy events through the spring, summer, and fall. We are aiming to retain the small town feel that Greece seems to capture, and provide a place for that spirit to grow and cultivate. The pavilion will be completed in the fall.







## *A message from* Supervisor Bill Reilich

Dear Neighbor:

As we head towards the end of my first year in office, I would find myself remiss not to reflect on all that the Town has accomplished so far this year. It is exciting to see all the activity that is stirring up in our commercial corridor. Although the economy is still in recovery, these new businesses are investing in the Town of Greece which speaks volumes about our community. I take pride in the fact that residents are able to fulfill all their shopping needs right here in town, without the need to travel long distances.

Along with the new faces in our commercial corridor, many new changes have been occurring right here at Town Hall Campus. The new pavilion structure is almost complete and will be ready for usage in spring 2015. Many Town sponsored events will be relocated to take advantage of this new addition which will include everything from summer concerts, Fourth of July events, and Community Center events. Right next to the pavilion residents will find six brand new courts dedicated entirely to Pickleball. This up and coming sport has gained a large fan base in Greece and I am happy to provide a central location where folks can stay active and play a few rounds.

We have also been very busy at Town Hall putting together the budget for the coming year. Through some very careful consideration and tough decisions, we were able to trim over \$1 Million in operating costs from next years budget. These changes will not result in any interruptions or loss of services to tax-payers.

I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Greece. While many strides have been made thus far, we have only begun to scratch the surface. I always appreciate when residents voice their opinions and concerns, and I actively encourage them to do so. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 225-2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Reilich". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Bill Reilich  
Supervisor



# Pickleball

Along with the new Pavilion structure, six brand new Pickleball Courts have been created right next to Town Hall. For those who might not know, Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. This sport has gained a large and devoted fan base in recent years, and the Town of Greece is no exception. The Greece Community and Senior Center regularly hosts Pickleball events and attendance is always high. Many residents have contacted Town Hall to voice their support for more Pickleball Courts in Town and Supervisor Reilich is happy to oblige with this request. These Pickleball Courts provide a central location for residents to gather and stay active in the warmer months, and will likely see a flurry of activity come Spring time.

## *In Memoriam*

It was with great sadness and a heavy heart that we announced the passing of Jerry Helfer earlier this summer. Jerry had served as Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Greece after leaving the position of Assistant County Executive, a position he had held since 2004. Jerry always came into Town Hall with a smile on his face, ready to help serve the residents of Greece. He was kind and compassionate, always available to lend a hand or listen to a problem and give advice. Through his involvement in various organizations such as the Hope Lutheran Church, Jerry epitomized selflessness and showed how much he cared about helping this community. He will truly be missed.







Dear Neighbor,

As we inch towards the colder weather, I am proud of all the accomplishments the Town has made so far this year. New laws have been created in response to resident issues, great programming for our families continues to be a priority, road improvement projects have been completed, and the new pavilion structure at Town Hall is almost complete.

The next big improvement for the Town of Greece will be the relocation of the Barnard Crossing branch of the Greece Public Library. The lease on the space that this library currently occupies is set to expire at the end of this year. The Town Board decided to use this opportunity to determine if a new lease with better terms was available for this branch. Supervisor Reilich was committed to ensuring that the new building remain in the Dewey Stone neighborhood, and ultimately was successful in finding the perfect place to house the library right across the street from its current location. This new lease is superior in several different ways; it will not require Town resources to provide snow plowing, it will not require Town resources to fix maintenance issues, and it provides more square footage dedicated to patron space than the previous building. All in all, this new lease is a much better fit for the residents of Greece, and I look forward to watching this branch flourish in its new location.

It is through the partnership between Greece residents and the Town government which allows for our community to remain a great place to live, work, and raise a family. My fellow Town Board members and I, along with Supervisor Reilich appreciate hearing any concerns or issues you may have in regards to the Town. The town's improvements stem from listening to the concerns and addressing the needs of Greece taxpayers, so please feel free to contact me via email at [aconlon@greeceny.gov](mailto:aconlon@greeceny.gov) or on my cell phone at 406-7937, with any questions or share any concerns you may have with our town government. Thank you for your support, and please join us at the many fall activities our town has to offer.

Andrew Conlon  
Councilman





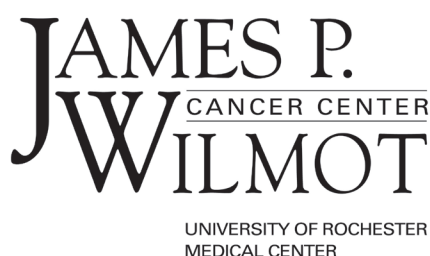
# Town of Greece Employees Give Back



Employees at the Town of Greece regularly participate in several different charitable events throughout the year. This summer over sixty employees opted to participate in the Relay for Life campaign, “Paint the Town Purple”. Relay for Life is an organization devoted to holding fundraising events in order to aid in the global fight against cancer. Participating Town employees wore specially made purple t-shirts for this event to help raise awareness and show support for Relay for Life.

Additionally, many Town employees also participated in the “March for Meals Jeans Day” initiative sponsored by Meals on Wheels Rochester. This program was part of a larger campaign designed to draw attention to the issue of senior hunger. Town of Greece employees had the opportunity to purchase a sticker that allowed them to display their support, while also being able to wear casual attire to work. All proceeds from the sale of these coupons benefited the Meals on Wheels program throughout the area.

United Way and the American Red Cross are two more organizations that receive support from Town of Greece employees. Many who work at Town Hall donate regularly to United Way to show support for the many different charitable organizations they work closely with. The American Red Cross has held two blood drives this year at the Town, and both have been very successful. To honor former Deputy Supervisor Jerry Helfer, Town employees followed the wishes of his family and donated generously to the Wilmot Cancer Center.





*I Dig This Town...*

## A Climb Aboard Experience



I Dig This Town was a great way to showcase all of the equipment the Town of Greece Public Works Department has to offer. Families arrived at Town Hall Campus to find many different Town owned vehicles available for children to explore. These vehicles included everything from the new black and white Police cars to the vast range of Department of Public Works trucks. Children of all ages were invited to come to experience getting behind the wheel of these vehicles.

New for this year was the inclusion of Joe's Push Cart. Joe was serving up hot dogs all afternoon long to ensure everyone was kept well fed. In addition to the truck displays, this year's event featured inflatables for all ages, air-brush painting, clowns and balloons. Attendees were able to take a break from checking out all the equipment to have their faces painted and have balloon animals made for them.

The biggest surprise of the afternoon arrived in the form of a United States Border Patrol helicopter landing on the lawn in front of Town Hall. Needless to say, the crowd went wild.







## Did You Know?

Over the last 10 years the Department of Public Works has averaged over 1,500 deliveries to residents of combined wood chips and leaf compost.

Each week, the DPW Parks crew mows approximately 325 acres of town parks, bike paths and various town-owned land. An additional 250 acres of open space and roadside lane miles are mowed with lower frequency.



# Town's Leaf Pick-up Schedule



The Town's leaf pick-up schedule will run through December 12th. Please remember all leaves for curbside pick-up must be in paper bags or 30-gallon garbage cans. We cannot accept leaves in plastic bags. Please visit our website for leaf drop-off site locations

## Area 1:

Oct. 27  
Nov. 10  
Dec. 1

## Area 2:

Oct. 28  
Nov. 12  
Dec. 2

## Area 3:

Oct. 29  
Nov. 14  
Dec. 3

## Area 4:

Oct. 30  
Nov. 17  
Dec. 4

## Area 5:

Oct. 31  
Nov. 18  
Dec. 5

## Area 6:

Nov. 3  
Nov. 19  
Dec. 8

## Area 7:

Nov. 4  
Nov. 20  
Dec. 9

## Area 8:

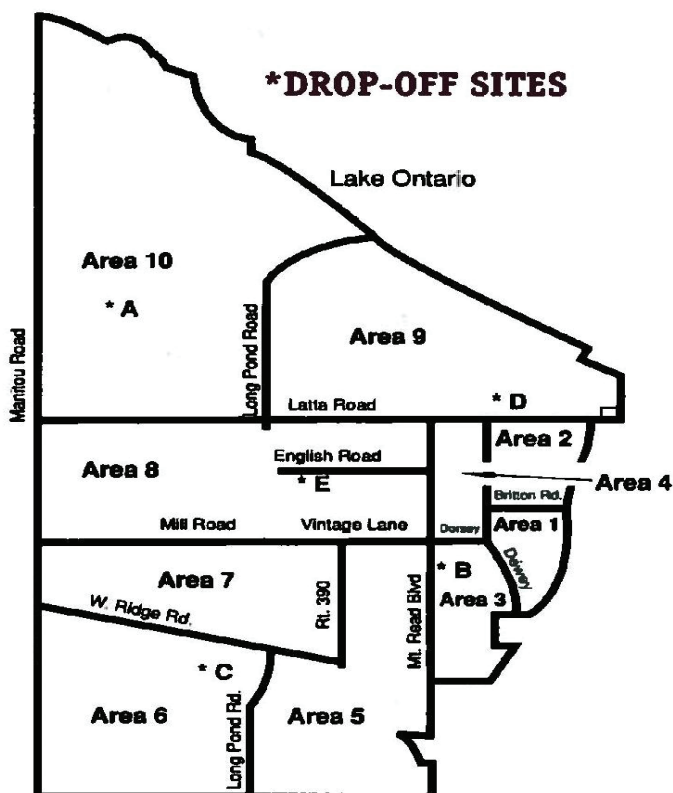
Nov. 5  
Nov. 21  
Dec. 10

## Area 9:

Nov. 6  
Nov. 24  
Dec. 11

## Area 10:

Nov. 7  
Nov. 25  
Dec. 12



### Please Note:

The Town of Greece does not collect leaves from private drives. For those living on a private drive, please bring your leaves to the nearest drop-off location -

1. Yard Waste Management Facility - 635 Flynn Road
2. Barnard Park - 410 Maiden Lane
3. Carter Park - 1281 Long Pond Road
4. George Badgerow Park South - 1120 Latta Road
5. Basil A. Marella Park - 975 English Road







# Tips To Get Ready for WINTER

The experienced personnel of the Department of Public Works are ready to respond to all weather related needs and it is a team effort to get the job done safely and efficiently.

The winter parking ordinance will be in effect beginning November 1st and will end on April 15th. Parking on any road in the Town of Greece is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. Your cooperation with these ordinances is essential to ensure streets can be plowed in a safe and expedient manner. Any vehicles left on the side of the road will delay snow removal and subsequently will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

In addition to the parking restrictions

between midnight and 8:00 a.m., the Department of Public Works requests residents to park off of the street whenever possible during the day.

Vehicles cannot be parked on or near sidewalks where they can interfere with the snow removal operation.

Plow operators have placed guide stakes in areas that are difficult to maneuver. Residents can also assist in minimizing lawn and property damage by installing their own wooden or plastic stakes along their frontage. These guides should be 3 to 4 feet tall, and should be placed at least 8 inches from the edge of the sidewalk or road. Stakes should not be placed directly along the edge of the sidewalk or road because of the need for plow clearance and snow storage.





## *A message from* Chief Patrick Phelan



There are many exciting things going on at the Greece Police Department. First, allow me to introduce our five newest officers. Katherine Braya, Kyle Smith, Anthony Borrelli, Andrew Elmore, and David Lute graduated from the police academy at the Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility on August 1st, 2014. They underwent nearly a year of very difficult training. These officers are all Town of Greece residents and they are excited to serve their community. We have instilled in them the spirit of Integrity, Professionalism, and Service. We are very proud of them and are happy to have them on our team.

Also, the Greece Police Department is always looking for ways to utilize technology to be more efficient and provide better service to our citizens. We have added several features to our page at [greecenyny.gov](http://greecenyny.gov).

- We are now making motor vehicle accident reports available online. If you are involved in a motor vehicle accident and need a copy of the report, you can get one on our website for a small fee. You can still get a copy for free by coming to the police department.
- We are now offering you a free service called ReportIt. This online system allows you to securely store serial numbers, descriptions, and photographs of your personal property. If any of these items are ever stolen, we can access that information and more effectively identify your property should we recover it.
- There is an email link in our community services page; [gpdcommunityservices@greecenyny.gov](mailto:gpdcommunityservices@greecenyny.gov). Emails sent to this address will go to

members of our community services division to ensure that your concern is addressed in a timely fashion.

- There are links to forms in our community services page on which you can request police assistance with an event or request an internship at the police department.
- And as always, you can find the phone number for our community services division, 585-720-0028, where you can always contact us with whatever concern or question you may have.

Look for more technology based solutions in the months to come as we have several projects in the works to make our service to you the best it can be.

## Greece Police Mission Statement

*We will strive to be highly motivated, highly trained, and highly competent. Superior ethics, morals, and conduct will be our standard. We will provide the citizens of the Town of Greece the quality of service they deserve and expect. Our professionalism will be our hallmark.*





## Open For Business

*Sogo Sushi and Habachi opened at Greece Ridge earlier this summer to much fanfare and rave reviews. Sogo specializes in hibachi style cuisine.*



*Keepsake Photography is located at 780 Fetzner Rd and just recently opened their second branch in the Town of Greece. Specializing in many different styles of portraits, Keepsake Photography is a one stop shop for all your photo needs.*



*Steve Gaudino, CPA, CFP is also located at 780 Fetzner Road and has just celebrated their Grand Opening. This firm specializes in tax and financial planning.*



*TC Hooligans marked the opening of their brand new patio section with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Patrons enjoyed the patio all summer long, and this is a welcome addition to the Mall at Greece Ridge.*





## *The Library Link* **Where Community Connects!**

### **The Greece Public Library Welcomes Cassie Guthrie as New Director**

Cassie Guthrie was appointed as the new Director of the Greece Public Library effective August 1, 2014. Cassie's years of experience and her dedication make her an outstanding individual to fill this role. Cassie previously was the Executive Director of the Pioneer Library System. She provided leadership in planning, developing and extending services to 42 member

libraries in Ontario, Wayne, Livingston and Wyoming counties. She also administered a budget of \$1.2M.

Prior to her position with Pioneer Library System, she was the Library Director for the Seymour Library in Brockport where she was responsible for the management and leadership of the public library serving 20,000 residents. Cassie received her Bachelor's Degree in both History and Philosophy from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA and her Masters in Library Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

We are thrilled to have Cassie on board as the new Director, and cannot wait to see what she has in store for the future of the Greece Public Library.



#### **Did You Know?**

With your library card you can download 3 free songs each week from Freegal® Music. The Freegal® service will work on almost any computer, player, tablet or smartphone, and includes over 7 million songs to choose from, including titles from the Sony Music catalog. Once you download them they are yours to keep.

You also have access to free streaming movies, including feature films, documentaries, TV series and children's videos. A variety of studios are represented, including Warner Bros., BBC, National Geographic and Starz productions. Each checkout allows a 48 hour viewing window, and can be viewed on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Visit the library's website at [greecepubliclibrary.org](http://greecepubliclibrary.org) to get started, or stop in and see us. We'll be happy to help!

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The Barnard Crossing Library located in the Dewey Stone neighborhood will be moving to an improved location this Fall. Supervisor Reilich and the Town Board want residents to know that they are committed to keeping this library open for use by all Greece residents.

The location of the library will only be moved about fifty yards from its current location, ensuring that residents in the surrounding neighborhood have continued access to the many resources the library has to offer.

This move has the support of all library staff, as well as the new library Director, Cassie Guthrie. We hope that you will come visit us in our new location as soon as the move is completed!



Another successful summer reading program took place at the Greece Public Library, with 900+ children and teens participating. The 2014 theme was science based (Fizz, Boom, Read!™ for children and Spark a Reaction!™ for teens), with lots of fun learning activities and incentives designed to keep kids reading. Research shows that children who read over the summer months gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward and spend time in September making up for lost ground. GPL is proud to be a partner in educating our community's children (and we had a lot of fun, too!)

*Making slime at the August 6th Grossology program.*



▲ *Library Assistant Cheryl Greene demonstrating what happens when you mix soda and Mentos mints at the August 6th Grossology science program at the library.*

*Librarian Jen Preisser helping kids make slime at the August 6th Grossology science program.* ▲







## Supervisor Bill Reilich's Summer Concerts at the Hall

As the weather transitioned from spring to summer, the Town of Greece took the opportunity to launch a newly revamped concert series. Supervisor Reilich's Summer Concerts at the Hall began as a way to showcase different genres of music, while still retaining the family friendly vibe. There were a total of three concerts, and all were all held under the tent on the front lawn of Town Hall at no cost to attendees.

The big kick off concert played host to the band Beatle Magic, and was a huge success. The crowd was

dancing the whole time, and it definitely set the bar high for the rest of the Summer Concerts at the Hall.

The next concert featured the Choral Society which is an arm of the umbrella organization, Greece Performing Arts Society. This show included a sing along section that was a big hit with the audience.

To close out Supervisor Reilich's Summer Concerts at the Hall, the Town of Greece invited a tribute to the Rat Pack to perform. Recreating the classic trio of Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and Sammy Davis Jr, this act was the perfect way to end the summer with a bang.











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## *Greece... A Look*

### **Covert-Brodie-Pollok House**

This coveted landmark sits at 978 North Greece Road, and is one of the most unique landmarks in the Town of Greece. The Covert-Brodie-Pollok House is architecturally significant due to the fact that it is a great example of the cobblestone method of construction used at the time throughout the State of New York. Additionally, it is representative of early 19th Century Greek revival, rural domestic architecture.



Greek-Revival was the dominant style of American architecture between 1830 and 1850, which led it to be called National Style. Originally dedicated a town landmark in 1998, the Covert-Brodie-Pollok house is truly a prized landmark.